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Dear Sir:

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- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 33 references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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# Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a notice of allowance under Section 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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